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Mr. Johnny W. Reising United States Department of Energy Feed Materials Production Center P.O. Box 398705 Cincinnati, Ohio 45239-8705

SRF-5J

RE: Direct-Push Groundwater

Sampling

Dear Mr. Reising:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of the United States Department of Energy's (U.S. DOE) Project Specific Plan (PSP) for direct-push sampling in the former inactive flyash pile/southfield area.

The PSP appears adequate and consistent with other such documents. Therefore, the U.S.EPA approves the PSP for direct-push groundwater sampling in the former inactive flyash pile/southfield area.

Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely.

James A. Saric

Remedial Project Manager Federal Facilities Section

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